



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 3600**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/617,124 Confirmation No. : 2987
Applicants : Steve Mace and Russell H. Ford
Filed : July 9, 2003 Attorney Docket No.: 501329.01
Art Unit : 3644 Customer No. : 27,076
Examiner : Trinh T. Nguyen
Title : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING AMMUNITION

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Sir:

Applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for a one-month extension of time for filing the response to the Office Action dated June 9, 2004, from September 9, 2004, to October 9, 2004. Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$64, which includes \$55 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1266. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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